

Sun Cities Senior Softball League Minutes

September 16, 2009

Call to order: **Meeting was called to order at 7:58 at the Mens' Club in Sun City West**

Roll Call: **League Board Members in attendance: Carol Bowden, Bob Williams, Tex Wells, Dennis Hagerty, Linda Graham and Mike Graham (for Gregg Owens). Chuck Hendrix absent (Carol had his proxy)**

Introduction of guests: **Guests included Dennis Farrar, Bob Dobbins, Ray Early, Tim Colwell, Rick Fish, Rich McAndrews**

Approval of minutes – **May: Motion to Approve May Minutes: Tex Wells, 2nd Dennis Hagerty, Motion Passed.**

Committee reports:

SC club – Linda Graham.-Sponsors-

- **Eight paid sponsors: Brenda's Kitchen is returning; probably will be an American League Sponsor.**
- **Green Team game is an official Sun City Club Event**
- **Sun City Club voted on 09/14/09 and declined to expend any funds to support a combined database.**

SCW club – Rich Mc.Andrews

- **West Club Voted on 09/14/09 to go ahead with the database being proposed by Rick Fish.**
- **West Club voted to expend \$1000 of the proposed \$1500 to support the proposed new database**
- **West Club has 2 sponsors to replace, providing we have 12 American League Teams and 14 National League Teams for Fall 09**

National league – Rich Mc.Andrews

- **National League committee has met, including new members. They will meet again before the next League Board meeting October 14 and will bring any proposed changes to the Board at that time.**
- **Expects 14 teams for Fall**

American league – Bob Dobbins.

- **Will bring any proposed changes to the Board at the October 14 meeting.**
- **Expects 12 teams for Fall**
- **Rule change:Motion: Linda 2nd Carol If a team has 12 or more players in the line-up and a player leaves the game due to an injury, the players position in the line-up for future at bats will be bypassed with no penalty. Motion Passed (see AL Rules attachment)**

Publicity:

- **Tex will verify that Fred Martin plans to continue doing the write-ups for the American League**
- **Mike Graham will continue to post write-ups on the Website he maintains**

Data (rename Information Technology?)

- **Renaming of Committee was not addressed**
- League database – Rick Fish
 - **Rick presented a report describing 5 different options regarding a combined database of player data. He has also created a test database using the most likely replacement solution to the current combined database, at the direction of Carol Bowden. The proposed replacement database, called the Test Database has been tried by several players .**
 - **Motion: Carol Bowden: 2nd Mike Graham :Continue to use the Test Database for the fall draft process and have the Sun City West members of the data committee explore next steps knowing Sun City Club voted not to expend any funds for the support of the replacement database. Motion Passed**

Old business

Canned Food Drive will continue for St. Mary's Food Bank

Green team – Len Wicketts (absent) See Sun City Club committee report

Correspondence:

- **Jack Sikes requesting official creation of leagues for 70+ and 69 and under. No action taken. Carol has responded to Jack.**
- **Two groups have submitted letters to Carol notifying us they are available for entertainment at group functions.**

New business: **Yearly change of play days by city/League**

Motion: Mike Graham 2nd Tex Wells: American League and National League will no longer flip play days/cities each Fall Session. American League Play Days will remain: Sun City West on Tuesday and Sun City on Thursday National League Play Days will remain: Sun City on Tuesday and Sun City West on Thursday. Motion Passed:

Note : Calendar information is available on-line. Click on the Calendar link on the Sr. Softball Website www.azsrsoftball.com

9:50 AM Motion Linda Graham 2nd Bob Williams Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting – Oct. 14 8am

[Beardsley R.C. Saguaro room](#)

Respectfully submitted by Linda Graham